

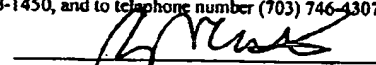


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In the application of:

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GENERATOR

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated December 16, 2003. It has been noted that claims 293-298 and 362 were present in this application as of the last office action (dated April 23, 2003). However, no mention is made of claims 293-298 and 362 in the Notice of Allowability, nor were there comments from the Examiner to explain the absence of these seven claims.

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Applicants, therefore, request an indication on whether claims 293-298 and 362 were allowed. If these claims were allowed, Applicants respectfully request a supplemental Notice of Allowability noting the allowance of these omitted claims.

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